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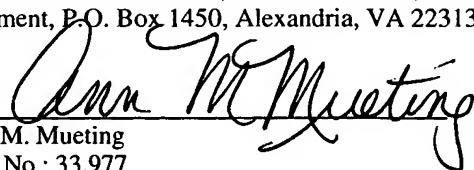
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Per M.P.E.P. §609, the information cited in the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form(s) is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form(s), marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

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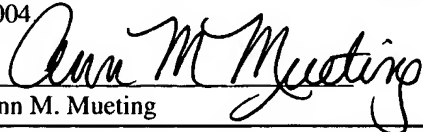
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It is believed that no fee is due, as this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to the receipt of any Action on the merits. However, in the event a fee is due, please charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.

When the Examiner takes up the present application, consideration of these documents is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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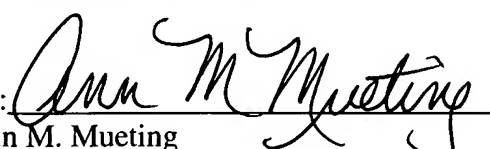
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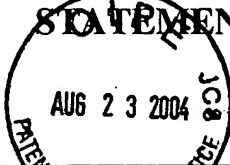
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)

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	X	Edlund et al., "Copolymerization and Polymer Blending of Trimethylene Carbonate and Adipic Anhydride for Tailored Drug Delivery," <i>Journal of Applied Polymer Science</i> , 1999;72:227-239.
	X	Edlund et al., "Microspheres from Poly (D,L-lactide)/Poly(1,5-dioxepan-2-one) Miscible Blends for Controlled Drug Delivery," <i>Journal of Bioactive and Compatible Polymers</i> , 2000;15:214-229.

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